

LT. GOVERNOR JOHN GARAMENDI ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING STUDENT FEE INCREASES AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEMS

SACRAMENTO - Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi on Thursday released the following statement regarding the decisions by University of California Regents and California State University Trustees to increase student fees:

"I continue to strongly oppose fee hikes for students of the University of California, and California State University systems. The increases are simply an unfair tax on California's youth, and a dangerously shortsighted move that places the quality of California's workforce in jeopardy. We have a moral obligation to invest in our future generations. It is essential that we do so if California is to maintain its leadership roles in the nation and the world."

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